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CAPITOL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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HISTORY OF C.C.A.

Capitol Christian Academy took its first step in September of 1961. With a faculty of 3, the new elementary started grades 1 through 6 with 65 pupils. Mr. Wendell Hiltsley was the first principal of the CCA toddler. When the Academy closed its door for the summer in June of 1962, 53 pupils were seen rushing from its portals.

CCA started a brisk second year with 35 pupils and 3 teachers. This year there was no principal, Mrs. Kemp, the first and second grade teacher, served as teacher in charge, while Mr. Stuart Westerlund took over the post of faculty advisor. The CCA year of 1962-1963 closed with 34 vacation-minded pupils leaving the well-known playgrounds.

CCA's third year was an eventful one with Mr. Thomas Hall leading the troop as CCA's second principal. The year 1963-1964 saw 44 pupils pass through the hallowed gates of learning.

The year of 1964-1965 saw CCA start off with a bang. A new principal and a new addition were added to CCA's short history. Mr. Earle C. Harriman took over 69 pupils, three teachers, and added the seventh grade.

Mr. Harriman returned to see CCA's fifth year through with 87 pupils and a new eighth grade. Since the end of CCA's third year, its administration had determined, with the help of the Lord, to add a grade each year until twelfth grade was completed. The Lord was gracious and so far things were going well.

The sixth year of this fast growing establishment was led by Mr. Harriman in his third year as principal. The list of pupils was increased to 107 and the roll was nudged up to grade nine.

CCA saw a greater change in its seventh year. Mr. Harriman had said his good-byes, and Mr. Alfred E. Monson took over as principal. The year started with a new addition to the original building and 106 pupils. Tenth grade was added and the first and second grades were separated. The end of the year 1967-1968 went off 115 pupils with CCA's first edition of the school paper.

When September of 1968 came around, Mr. Monson was ready for his part as principal. Grades three through six were separated and 171 students started the new year. Activity period was started, making quite a hit with everyone.

In CCA's ninth year, twelfth grade was added with its first seniors of this new school. Again Mr. Monson was the principal and again the list was increased to 223 pupils.

The toddler has grown and the Lord has helped it through thick and thin. He will continue to guide and help as CCA marches on for God and country.

A DAY AT C.C.A.



Here we are beginning a day of school with a pledge to our country's flag, our Christian flag, and our Bible.



At work. (I think)

Here we are again, only this time we are going home from a "happy day" of school.



IN DEDICATION



To you who started it all;

To you who have taught us in the straight and narrow way;

To you who have constantly prayed for us and our school;

To you who, through your walk, have testified of your love for the Lord and others;

To you, our friend through thick or thin;

To you, Pastor Cooper, we, the senior class, dedicate 70's Ambassador.





ADMINISTRATION
AND FACULTY



PRINCIPAL

Mr. Alfred M. Monson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Workman, Miss Mingus, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Holdaway --Pres., Mr. Dibble, Mrs. Pickett -- Sect., Mr. Monson --Principal, Mr. Dula, Absent: Pastor Cooper, Mr. Deskins, Mr. Fawcett.





SECRETARIES

Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Simpson.



Mrs. Workman English and Spanish



Mrs. Murphy Math, Typing, and English

Rebecca,
To a very sweet little
girl, may Gods
rich blessing be upon
your family.
Rom 8:28 Cliffene

Mrs. Johnson Science

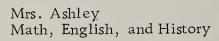
Mr. Couey Music and Bible







Mr. Kishbach History and Phys. Ed.





Love to your Roberta





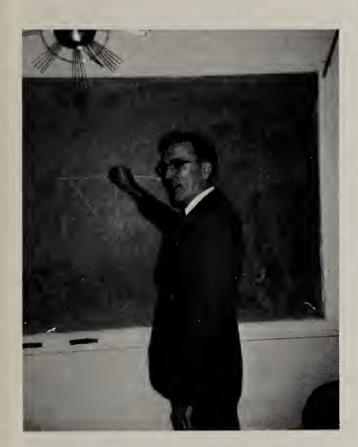
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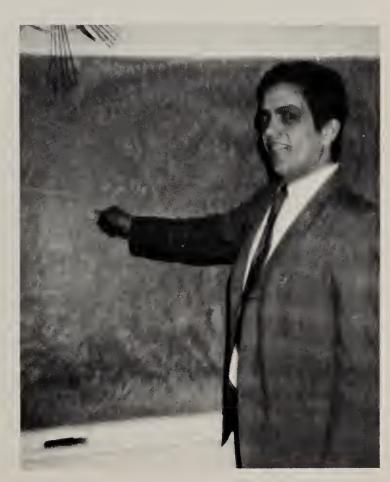
Mr. Monson Bookkeeping and Phys. Ed.





Mr. Ashley Sixth Grade





Rebecca,
Do your best always for
Jenus. We've had a good time this
year, haven't
we?

Manka On In Christian
Zove,
Mrs. Voydes



Mrs. Vogdes Grade Three



Mrs. Decker Grade Four



Mrs. Kishbach Grade Two



Miss Quinn Grade One





SENIORS



CLASS VERSE: Zeph. 3:17 "The Lord thy

God in the midst of thee is

mighty."

CLASS MOTTO: Press toward the mark.

CLASS SONG: "In The Image of God"

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White



SHARON BARTEMUS

Romans 1:16-17 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

Life Motto: Friendliness is as friendliness does.

Activities: Newspaper -- 12
Intramurals -- 11
Chorus -- 11, 12
Vice-President -- 11
Co-Editor -- 12

LENORA BOWEN

Psalms 147:5 "Great is our Lord and of great power; His understanding is infinite."

Life Motto: When there is a will there is a way. When there is no will, there is usually no way.

Activities: Intramurals -- 11

Chorus -- 10, 11, 12 President -- 11, 12

Yearbook Co-Editor -- 12

Newspaper -- 12 Honor Student -- 10





MARGIE BOWEN

Proverbs 4:18 "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect

Life Motto: Live today and let tomorrow take care of itself.

Activities: Newspaper -- 11, 12 Treasurer -- 11

Yearbook Circulation Co-Editor -- 12

Chorus -- 11, 12

BETTY COOPER

Proverbs 3:5,6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Life Motto: Try to make the best out of any situation I am in.

Activities: Intramurals -- 11

Secretary -- 11 Newspaper -- 12

Vice-President -- 12

Yearbook Circulation Co-Editor -- 12



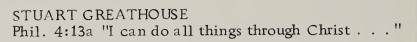


ERNEST (Ted) ESCHINGER
I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Life Motto: Live for today for you know not what tomorrow may bring.

Activities: Wrestling Champion -- 11

Basketball All Star -- 11 Rugby All Star -- 11 Intramurals -- 11, 12 Intramural Captain -- 12 Yearbook Sports Editor -- 12



Life Motto: Live for today because tomorrow never comes.

Activities: Newspaper -- 11

Intramurals -- 11, 12 Intramural Captain -- 12

Secretary -- 12 Yearbook artist -- 12





VALERIE HOLFIELD

Isaiah 62:6-7 "I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night; ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth."

Life Motto: Live each day as if Jesus were returning.

Activities: Chorus -- 10, 11, 12

Newspaper Editor -- 11,12

Treasurer -- 11

Yearbook Business Manager -- 12

ALICE KAYTON Psalms 35:22b "O Lord, be not far from me."

Life Motto: No matter how far I stray from God I can always find forgiveness and be drawn back to Him."

Activities: Office Worker -- 11 Chorus -- 11, 12 Home Economics -- 11 Newspaper -- 12 Chaplain -- 12 Assistant Picture Editor -- 12





BOB RADTKE

Phil. 4:19 'But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Life Motto: Live for today for you know not what tomorrow may bring."

Activities: Boys Intramurals Capt. -- 11, 12 Photography Editor -- 12

THE C.C.A.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '70

FRESHMAN HISTORY

As we began our freshman year, half of our class didn't even know what was coming off and the other half didn't care. We were just kids and mean as ever.

Mr. Utz, our civics teacher, was a real inspiritation to all. He knew how to be a teacher when expected, and how to be a person when expected.

Mr. Gillium, our science teacher, had a time trying to push a little knowledge into our heads but he made it; at least everybody passed!

Then who should appear on on the scene but Mr. Kishbach, fresh out of college and also fresh out of patience. (besides what's that?)

Last but not least came Mr. Harriman, our principal. He was a wise man in that he seemed to be wise on our note traffic! Speaking of Mr. Harriman

this was his last year at C.C.A. The Lord led him to another school.

Thus ended our adventure into the freshman year!

SOPHOMORE YEAR

"Class of 70?" The thought hardly occurred to us as Sophomores. We were so busy getting into mischief that we had no time for such distant thoughts!! If we had stopped to think about graduation day, I guess we'd have been pretty abnormal!!

But . . . did we lay aside our mischief??? NO, there was the time we found a turtle and decided we'd give our math teacher, Mrs. Murphy, a little scare! We gathered him up, and put him in the top drawer of the teacher's desk, when in she walks and began class. We made sure that there was no available chalk on the chalkboard and supplied enough questions to make her demonstrate; so she reaches inside the desk. -- Chalk -- and odd shape -- besides chalk just doesn't walk around. She jumped back and screamed, and we all just couldn't hold our laughs any longer,

so the classroom went int a roar! We never laughed or cried so much. I think even the turtle got a little excited, too!! -- that is . . . KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

Thanks to Mr. Monson, our new principal, that year, we sophomores sur vived a big step in our growth. He possessed a great concern for all of us and was willing to always give us the benefit of a doubt. We thank him for his leadership in all areas knowing that God sent him just at the right moment.

Summing it all up, we enjoyed a fine sophomore year.

JUNIOR YEAR

Here we are again -- only Juniors! What a relief! We're still considered "good-for-nothings", but we think we're "Cool" as ever.

We find that locking our teachers out of our class-rooms seems to stop a few of those frequent lectures! Our history class with Mr. Kishbach needs some relief. I think he thinks we've all had six years of shorthand or maybe he

GAZETTE

thinks we have six hands to go with our four heads.

Miss Ratcliffe's just taken extremes to keep our etiquette in line. We girls feel like zombies sitting in our chairs, and the guys really dig holding the doors for us! We don't mind the guys holding the doors for us, but when we have to thank them --well, we'd just as soon get the door ourselves.

We've elected officers and begun a few projects of our own, to raise money for our senior trip.

I think Betty would probably be able to help us a little more, but Stuart's got all of her attention. (A little inside information -- I think they're planning on getting hooked up in a year or two! They want ten kids, one named after each of us!) Can you imagine that!

Towards the close of the year, we had a swimming party -- the place graciously provided by Mrs. Murphy, our junior advisor. It went over big and I think most of us got wet whether we wanted to or not . . .

Thus ended our junior year.

SENIOR HISTORY

Finally, graduation came! What a relief!! All our years of anticipation had resulted in one big event -- graduation from high school.

We elected officers early in the year. Lenora and Betty teamed up as President and Vice-President respectively. Wow -- the leadership! Stuart was elected Secretary, with Alice being treasurer.

We carried forth from there raising money for our Senior trip. Bake sales, candy stands, candy sales, ect., were all a part of our unending task.

Mrs. Kishbach became a part of our thing, as she helped us a great deal getting the yearbook together. We enjoy her readiness in helpin us and her concern for us!

As for us, the Seniors all 10 of us; Valerie, Bob, Ted, Stuart, Betty, Lenora, Margie, Chris, Sharon, and Alice are more than happy to share with each other pleasures and joys. This our Senior year, we've been drawn together immeasurably. We've all experienced a

taste of both good life and bad, which will either be chalked up useable or useless. Individually, we must decide!

We've enjoyed our Senior year, and we wish each class at C.C.A. the same happiness as we've had.

Thus ends our high school days!

THE YEARBOOK NAMED

The yearbook should be named AMBASSADOR. This is a scriptural name -- II Corinthians 5:20 says, "And yea are ambassadors for Chirst . . . " That is, each of the students, especially the seniors who are moving out into the world should concern himself with winning others -- being an ambassador for Christ. Secondly, the yearbook will be an ambassador for the school, representing it in stories and pictures. It will be a testimony to those who read it of the school's stand. For these reasons I think Ambassador is a good name for the yearbook.

> -- Written by Valerie Holfield





JUNIORS



Murrell Allen

Steve McCartney



Robin Brown





Patti McAllister

Debbie Monson





Barbara Miller

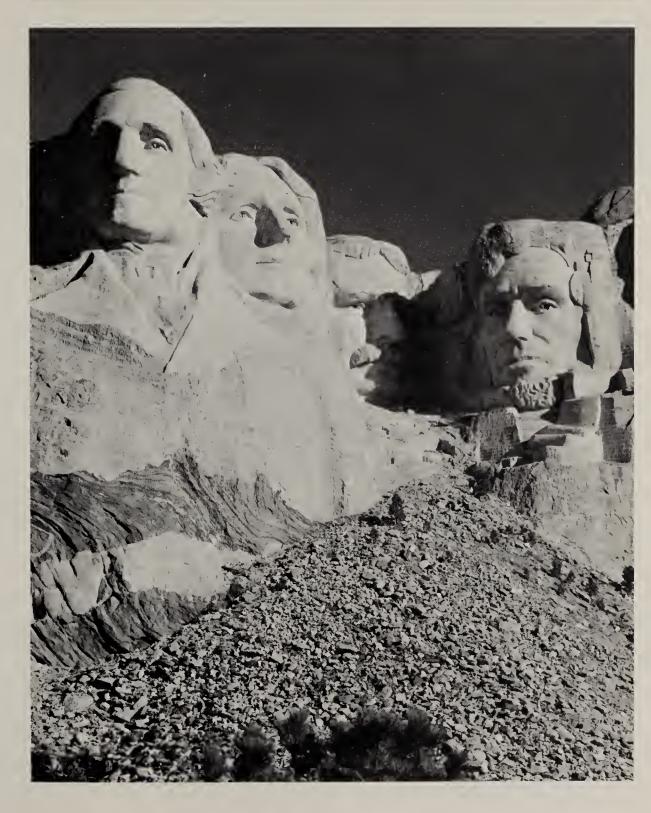


James Priest

Cheryl Warfel







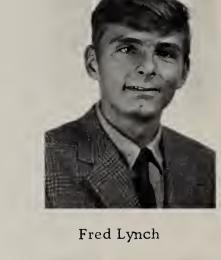
SOPHOMORES



Lynn Amick.



Roland Colmus



Tim Hartman



Elizabeth Ashley



Robert Cooper



Frank Radtke



Joe Bartemus NOT PICTURED: JoEllen Freese



Richard Greathouse



Lucy Torres



IN CONGRESS. JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Peclaration of the thirteen united States of Homerica.





Linda Chesney

Donna Christensen

Sharon Ashley

Anne Brown





Kathi Dulka Douglas Giles





Andrea Holfield

Jack Hosley

Steve Maggio





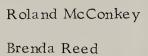


FRESHMEN

Michael Miller
Wayne McCartney











Mary Beth Sweat





Gary Tayman Earl Toler, Jr.





Not pictured Donald Bartemus

Daniel Webster Mary Beth Wood







Sue Baker
Kevin Barns
Tina Beckwith







Edward Bowen

Darlene Colmus

Richard Franklin









Ruby Greenway

Daniel Harkleroad

Louis Ivins







Donald Hupp Mary Ann Jacobs Larry Lake

Leonard Mangle
Michael Miles
Bianka Mimmovich



Dwight Murphy
Robert Pearsen
Diane Prater







To the pretty girls met this

GRADE

Darlene Rhodes

Martha Rigsby

Michael Selmer



Jeffrey Strother
Paul Torres
Dale Zimmerman











David Aleshire Victor Alvis Jonathan Balkcum







John Burnett Debra Chesney Dessia Crawmer



Karen Folkins John Giles





Joyce Hallila Kathy Midgette



Kathilene Mollohan Robert Monson Not pictured -- Brenda Bagley

David McCartney
Timothy McCartney
Sherry McCollough



John Newberry
Sean O'Neill
Kenneth Rhodes







GRADE

David Strother Mark Wallace

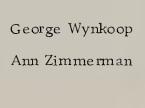




Matthew Wallace
William Wommack

























GRADES

SIXTH AND FIFTH GRADES



FOURTH AND THIRD GRADES

Timmy Balkcum Carrie Barrett Pam Brushwood Mary Bryant Karen Deskins Ted Fasenmyer

George Fluty
Joe Gardner
Ken Giles
Richard Hartman
Scott Herbert
Carl Kenner

Christy McCollough Salvatore Maggio Bryan Mimmovich Stanley Mollohan Pam Monson Stephen Taylor

Erin Watt
Tamara White
Roger Williams
Deborah Withers
Deborah Witter
Hugh Wood

Mark Baker Gregory Cooke Todd Herbert Julie Lake Jene' McClellan Albert McDowell

Lori O'Neill Ann Peele Ricky Pierce Pat Poindexter Steven Rhodes Albert Schleiden

Rebecca Sine Joanna Sneed Janice Stother John Super James Wommack (not pictured -- Johnny Sisk)



SECOND AND FIRST GRADES



NOT PICTURED: Deanna Mann Richard McDowell





ACTIVITIES



BOYS'
INTRAMURALS

Basketball

Football
Stuart Greathouse & Bob Radtke



Wrestling



Joe Bartemus & Roland Colmus



Jumpball -- jumpball -- get it! Get it!



You ain't gettin' this one.



Olympia!

BASKETBALL

The 1969-1970 basketball season was quickly arranged and it grew with time. The interest, enthusiasm and devotion of both parents and students have an indication of what interscholastic sports might be at C.C.A.

The team consisted of young, small, inexperienced ballplayers. But what they lacked in ability and heighth was made up in dedication to Christ and the game. They began with just one official basketball, worn out sneakers, and "to be desired" uniforms. But this could not be compared to the losses, embarrassments, shame and shattered pride which they suffered. Each loss was taken to heart and there a tear to be found. But, the climax of one game only brought attention to a new game, new strategy, and a new day.

This is life, forgetting those things in the past but learning to cope with the most difficult circumstances such as: youth, inexperience, one ball, poor sneakers, and shattered pride.

Whether to be FIRST in a tournament state championship or just part of the first CCA basketball team has equal honor as only the name of George Washington, Jackie Robinson or John Glenn could illustrate.

Coach Lee Kishbach



Donald Bartemus



Roland Colmus



Timothy Hartman

VARSITY



Robin Brown



Joseph Harkleroad



Roland McConkey



Joseph Bartemus



Daniel Harkleroad



Fred Lynch

GIRLS'

INTRAMURALS



Ummph!



Our great varsity cheerleading captain

The gang

5th ROW: Darlene Colmus, Donna Christensen, Lucy Torres; 4th ROW: Tina Beckwith, Sue Baker, Andrea Holfield, Sharon Ashley; 3rd ROW: Karen Folkins, Ruby Greenway, Darlene Rhodes, Liz Ashley; 2nd ROW: Patti McAllister, Barbara Miller, Debie Monson, Cheryl Warfel; 1st ROW: Brenda Reed, Anne Marie Brown





NEWSPAPER

Members: Jonathan Balkcum, Sharon Bartemus, Lenora Bowen, Margie Bowen, Betty Cooper, Kathi Dulka -- Assistant Editor, Lloyd Hancock, Valerie Holfield -- Editor, Larry Lake, Leonard Mangle David McCartney, Wayne McCartney, John Newberry, Gary Tayman, Alice Wood, Mary Beth Wood, Dale Zimmerman

HOME ECONOMICS

Members: Lynn Amick, Brenda Bagley, Debbie Chesney, Linda Chesney, Dessia Crawmer, Jo Ellen Freese, Joyce Hallila, Mary Jacobs, Sherry McCollough, Kathy Midgette, Kathilenee Mollohan, Diane Prater, Martha Rigsby, Mary Sweat, Ann Zimmerman





Embarrassing isn't it!

THE SENIORS





Ah-so

Very interesting!



Z-z-z!



E=mc²



Slurp



Huh?



Hi!



Off we go!



The two of us . . .



C'est la vie!

1970 CLASS WILL

We, the class of nineteen hundred and seventy, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will and codicils by us heretofore made.

ARTICLE I. We leave our thanks and appreciation to the faculty for all of their help and guidance.

ARTICLE II. Lenora Bowen leaves "great and wonderful" reflections to future philosophers.

ARTICLE III. Betty Cooper leaves the world of shining necklaces and glowing rings to all who brave that way.

ARTICLE IV. "Ted" Eschinger's fleetness of feet is left to "Joe" Bartemus of the Kishbach Squad.

ARTICLE V. Sharon Bartemus leaves the record of high school misfortunes as yet unbroken.

ARTICLE VI. To the weak at heart, 'Bob' Radtke leaves his muscles. May they long endure.

ARTICLE VII. Margie Bowen leaves her dangling earrings and spangles to brighten up the future.

ARTICLE VIII. "Stu" Greathouse leaves his school renouned art pencil to the needy artists of tomorrow.

ARTICLE IX. To all you dreamers of music land, Valerie Holfield leaves her famous "Flight of the Fingers."

ARTICLE X. Alice Wood leaves wispy trails of laughter in every corner.

The Witnesses for the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Seventy: Mrs. L. P. Kishbach, Miss Debie Monson, and Mrs. P. Murphy.

1970 CLASS GIFTS

Sharon Bartemus -- "Vote" -- to keep that smile bright.

Lenora Bowen -- ten pins -- you bowl us over.

Margie Bowen -- a tip -- this one is a winner.

Betty Cooper -- a ration book -- girls like you are scarce.

Ted Eschinger -- a medal -- for your wonderful work in basketball.

Stuart Greathouse -- a sketch book -- you other one must be full by now.

Valerie Holfield -- an "E" -- so you'll know what one looks like.

Bob Radtke -- a razor -- you're plenty "sharp."

Alice Wood -- a megaphone -- so we can hear your wolf call.



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